they did nothing extraordinary in such an extremity were all cashiered The soldiers, being condemned all to die, were most of them pardoned by my Lord, yet for example's sake every tenth man executed Sir Henry Harrington, because he is a Councillor in Ireland, my Lord forbore to bring to trial till the Queen's pleasure should be known

uly THE QUEEN'S OFFENCE WITH THE EARL OF ESSEX

The Queen is much offended that my Lord of Essex hath not yet made his journey into Ulster, seeing that this excessive charge was expressly to the end that the Northern traitor should be assailed and garrisons planted in his county, for it was ever my Lord's opinion in Council that all that was done in other land in Ireland was but waste and consumption This journey into Munster is held to be very unreasonable, and by the small effects thereof my Lord hath broken the heart of the best troops, weakened his strength upon inferior rebels and run out the glass of time that can hardly be recovered The Queen hath therefore commanded that the Lord Deputy shall pass without delay into the North for the accomplishment of those counsels which were resolved at his departure to the intent that all these charges prove not fruitless, especially when these base rebels shall see their golden calf preserve himself without faint or loss as safe as in his sanctuary, while the Queen's treasure, tune and honour are spent engaged in other enterprises

Moreover the Lord Deputy is now straitly charged that, notwithstanding his former licenbe to return and constitute some temporary Governor he shall not adventure to leave Ireland without her Majesty's warrant

ist August A GREAT ALARM

There is great alarm in London, and all in a

hurly as if the enemy were at our doors, which ariseth upon a report that the Adelantado hath an armada ready at the Groin of 30 galleys and 70 ships, though some say more The Queen's ships are all making ready and the City is commanded to furnish 16 of their best ships to defend the Thames, and 10,000 men, whereof 6,000 are to be trained straightway, and every man else to have his arms ready Letters are likewise going out to the bishops and their clergy, and all noblemen and gentlemen hereabout to